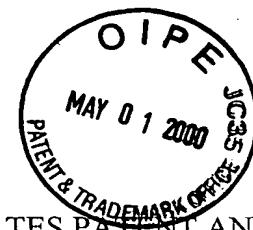


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Several of the patents listed on the attached PTO-1449 were cited in the Search Report of corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/US99/30585, a copy of which is enclosed. Copies of these references are also enclosed.

The Examiner may also wish to consider the notations on the Search Report itself regarding the relevance of each item. It is requested that these references be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

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